IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0848A

Kei AIMI et al. : Confirmation No. 7889

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CONTROL METHOD FOR ARC WELDING : APPARATUS AND ARC WELDING

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 28, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.